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Province closes Service Ontario office

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The provincial government is closing Minden's Service Ontario office.

Located in a provincially owned building along Highway 35, the office, where residents go for driver's licence and health card renewals, licence plates stickers, hunting and fishing licences and a number of other services, will shut down at the end of November.

Anne-Marie Flanagan, a spokesperson for Ontario's government and customer service division, told the paper the decision to close the Minden location and others in the province followed a careful analysis.

"There's a number of factors that were carefully considered," Flanagan said, adding these factors included proximity to alternative locations, cost effectiveness and operational logistics.

There is a Service Ontario location in Haliburton Village and Flanagan said the vast majority of services that are available in Minden are also available at the Haliburton location.

There are Service Ontario locations in Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls as well.

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Hawks scrap Spartans

The Red Hawks senior player Mackenzie Henderson, left, challenges a Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute defender during home action on Monday, May 9 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. See story on page 17.
DARREN LUM Staff

Supreme court dismisses Todd Bros. appeal

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed an appeal from Stouffville's Todd Brothers Contracting Limited in a years-long legal battle with Algonquin Highlands township.

Legal invoices obtained by the *Times* show the township has spent approximately \$170,000 on lawyers during the dispute, nearly as much as the company was seeking in damages.

The dispute stems from the cancellation of the crosswind runway project at the Stanhope Airport.

Todd Brothers was hired in 2009 by the council led by reeve Eleanor Harrison, for construction work on a new runway as well as rehabilitation of the existing runway. While the rehab work was completed, the construction of a new runway, controversial in the community, was rescinded by the next council, led by Reeve Carol Moffatt.

The federal and provincial funding that had been approved for the runway project was redirected to the township's portion of the MNRF base project at the airport.

Todd Brothers was seeking nearly \$180,000 in damages, representing 10 per cent of what the company was to be paid for work on the new runway.

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Two full-time positions at Minden location

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There are two full-time employees – one permanent and one on a contract – currently working at the Minden Service Ontario office.

It is unclear at this time how those employees will be affected by the closure.

“Right now, the ministry is working closely with OPSEU,” Flanagan said, adding the province was trying to avoid “involuntary job loss. We’re quite optimistic we’ll be able to mitigate that.”

Along with the Minden location, Service Ontario offices in Guelph, Mississauga, Milton, Terrance Bay, Embrun, Morrisburg, Blind River and Kemptville will also close.

The paper asked whether the provincial government had any plans to sell the Highway 35 property housing the office building, which is also home to MNRF and other provincial staff.

“I can’t speak to that,” Flanagan said.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott is calling the closure of the Minden office another slap in the face to small-town Ontario by the urban-centric Wynne government.

“Every time there’s cuts . . . they attack our services in rural Ontario,” Scott said, stressing that many of the area’s older residents have mobility issues or lack transportation and that getting to Haliburton Village may be problematic for some. “We have a lot of seniors and they have difficulty travelling.”

The MPP said she was disappointed that members of the legislature were not informed of the decision to close a number of Service Ontario locations.

“We’re going to be asking, ‘Why didn’t you let us know?’” Scott said.

A petition protesting the office’s closure can be found at www.change.org.

Algonquin Highlands spends \$170K defending itself from company

from page 1

In 2009, before the company’s tender was accepted, Todd Brothers signed a waiver dictating that the company would “not seek any compensation for . . . work identified but not completed . . . in the event that the township cannot proceed to any of the phases as a result of matters beyond the control of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, or delays resulting from the review being completed by the CEEA (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency) . . . any other public issues/concerns or the withdrawal of funding from applicable sources.”

The company argued the decision to rescind the project

was an entirely political one and therefore within the township’s control. However, the judge who heard the case concluded the decision was made because of public concerns with the project. He ruled the township was entitled to rely on the waiver.

Todd Brothers then appealed that decision, but was unsuccessful.

A Nov. 3, 2015 judgment from the Court of Appeal for Ontario reads, “The appellant has not identified any error of law, or a palpable and overriding error of fact, in the motion judge’s application of the waiver clause in granting summary judgment.”

The appeal was dismissed, with costs of \$8,500 payable to the township.

Todd Brothers then appealed that decision with the Supreme Court of Canada, which also dismissed the appeal.

“The application for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal for Ontario . . . dated Nov. 3, 2015, is dismissed with costs,” reads an April 7, 2016 decision from the Supreme Court.

Through Freedom of Information requests, the *Times* received copies of 19 invoices from Cassels Brock Lawyers, dated between 2013 and April 4, 2016.

The amounts of individual invoices range from just more than \$450 to more than \$34,000 and total approximately \$170,000.

Moffatt told the paper the issue was still being handled by lawyers following the supreme court ruling and that there was little for her to say for the time being.

The owner of Todd Brothers did not wish to comment.

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Remains identified as missing man

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

Police say they have found human remains near Haliburton following a search for Bowmanville man David Palmer.

On May 10 OPP confirmed the remains were that of Palmer's, following a post mortem examination done on May 9.

The search for Palmer has now concluded, according to a news release issued by the OPP. Investigators believe his disappearance was the result of foul play.

Between May 3 and 6, the OPP conducted a search of an area north of the village of Haliburton, in relation to the missing 47-year-old man. On May 6, they discovered human remains.

Palmer was last seen Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, and on October 14, 2015, Palmer's brown 2002 Honda Accord, bearing Ontario Licence plate BWCZ 783, was recovered by police near Spruce Lake Trail, north of Haliburton village.

The search was conducted by members of the OPP Emergency Response Team, Under Water Search & Recovery Unit, and the Central Region Forensic Identification Section under the direction Detective Inspector Martin Graham of

OPP Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB).

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact the Detective Constable Matthew Carmichael of the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP Crime Unit at 705-324-6741.

Anonymous tips can be made to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or online at www.durhamregional-crimestoppers.ca and/or Crime Stoppers at: www.stopcrime-here.ca and tipsters may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Cigarette suspected culprit in grass fire

A discarded cigarette is the suspected cause of a grass fire on Friday afternoon on Stoney Creek Road, located off of Haliburton Lake Road in Haliburton.

The Dysart Fire Department's eight firefighters and five trucks arrived at the grass fire at 1:33 p.m.

They extinguished the fire within an hour without incident, as there were no injuries and damage to a nearby garage. The garage was 23 metres away from the fire when it was extinguished.

The fire department reminds everyone that conditions are dry and all outdoor burning should be done with extreme caution.

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AH continues to craft parking bylaw

Algonquin Highlands council continues to work on a parking bylaw for the township.

Councillors looked at a revised version of a draft bylaw during a May 5 meeting.

First discussed during an April 21 meeting, the draft bylaw was too onerous for some councillors and a number of sections had been removed in the version bylaw officer David Rogers tabled at the May 5 meeting.

Since there were no concerns with parking around playgrounds, for instance, a section on playgrounds had been removed.

Rogers told council the bylaw didn't mean the township would be covered in no-parking signage.

"That was never the intention of the bylaw," Rogers said. "There are a couple areas where signs will be installed."

Parking and traffic congestion around township boat launches and docking areas has become problematic in Algonquin Highlands, with residents leaving boat trailers in parking lots throughout the summer season, leaving others to park their vehicles along roadways.

The boat launch at Little Hawk Lake, for example, has become particularly problematic.

Rogers said it's these areas, as well as areas around dry hydrants, that will be signed.

Reeve Carol Moffatt said a township-wide bylaw was being instituted to deal with a few problem areas and that the bylaw could be revised over time to suit the needs of the municipality.

"To me, this is a sort of first kick at the cat," Moffatt said.

Staff would come to council to approve new signage for problem areas in the future.

Councillor Marlene Kyle was concerned about educating the public on the bylaw, as well as a section dealing with penalties for interfering with snow-clearing.

"What if someone parks on the road and it snows overnight," Kyle said, asking if certain time restrictions would be put in place when it came to the snow-clearing provision.

"Most municipalities just blanket it," Rogers said, adding the regulation was generally in place 24 hours a day.

Parking along roadways in such a way that it interferes with snow-plowing is already banned province-wide through provincial legislation.

"It's in the Highway Traffic Act," deputy-clerk and treasurer Tammy McKelvey told councillors, explaining the act allows for towing. Ticketing the vehicles would be a provision in the municipal bylaw, the decision whether to ticket or tow up to township bylaw staff.

Suggested fines in draft bylaw range from \$15 for parking within three metres of a fire hydrant, parking in a fire route or interfering with highway clearing, to \$300 for parking in a disabled parking spot without a permit.

For the \$15 fines, a voluntary payment within seven days would reduce the fine to \$10.

For parking in an area where signage prohibits parking, a \$60 fee is recommended, knocked down to \$50 for voluntary payment within a week.

Rogers will make further tweaks to the draft bylaw, which will come back to council at its next meeting.

- Chad Ingram

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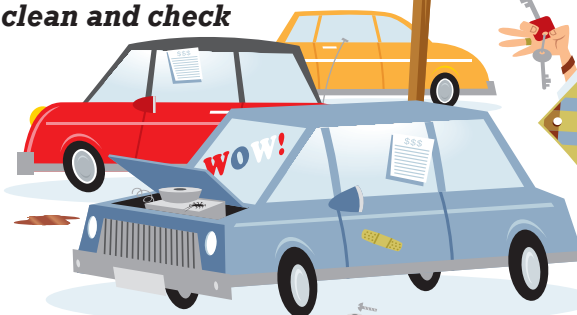
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A 60-year-old Minden Hills man has been charged with care or control of a vehicle while impaired and care or control of a motor vehicle with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in his blood.

He will appear in court in Minden in June.

- Submitted by the OPP

Stunt driving results in charges

An Etobicoke man has been charged with stunt driving after police caught him doing 134 km/h in an 80 km/h zone.

An officer was conducting a radar patrol along Highway 118 near One Mile Drive when a black pickup truck travelling at a high rate of speed was observed.

The 45-year-old man's vehicle was impounded and his driver's licence seized and suspended for seven days.

Travelling more than 50 km/h over the speed limit is considered stunt driving and can result in fines of between

\$2,000 and \$10,000 and a driver's licence suspension of up to two years.

Man charged

On May 2, officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were conducting a RIDE check at Bobcaygeon Road and IGA Road in Minden Hills Township.

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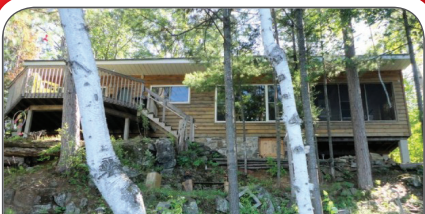


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Ship shape

THERE WAS an interesting planning discussion during an Algonquin Highlands council meeting last week and similarly interesting planning discussions are bound to take place amongst the county's other municipal councils in the not-so-distant future.

While the phrase "interesting planning discussion" may appear to be an oxymoron, introduce the term "shipping containers" into the mix and you've got yourself a hot-button issue.

Last week's discussion was about how the township should address shipping containers – yes, the big, steel bins used to transport goods on seafaring vessels – being used as accessory buildings in the township.

To be clear, the conversation was around shipping containers as storage sheds, not around shipping containers as dwellings, although the latter will also be a topic local councils are going to have to broach at some point, whether they like it or not.

This issue is incredibly polarizing. Some people are adamant shipping containers be heavily regulated, while others see the control of their use as a heavy-handed trampling of property owners' rights by local governments.

Even among councillors themselves the issue is divisive. The draft bylaw council was looking at suggested relegating use of the containers to certain zones; general industrial, general commercial, etc.

Reeve Carol Moffatt said she was "gobsmacked" when it became clear that other council members would consider the structures in areas with residential zoning, including shoreline residential areas.

Councillors eventually backed off the idea of allowing the containers on shoreline residential properties, which is probably a good thing, if any of them ever want to get elected ever again.

However, a revised bylaw that will come back to council at its next meeting would permit them in rural residential lots of a certain minimum size.

Before anyone freaks out too badly, remember that a zoning bylaw amendment such as this must go to a public meeting and when that public meeting takes place, if this is an issue of interest to you, you should plan to attend.

While this particular discussion is not residential in nature, there is a growing, widespread appetite for alternative forms of housing, including shipping container houses and tiny homes.

Just turn on *Home and Garden Television* and you'll see.

An environmentally conscious generation accustomed to precarious contract work and stagnant wages is coming into home ownership and some of its members are looking for alternatives to traditional houses that are more financially viable and create less of a carbon footprint.

With cheap rural land and relatively close proximity to the GTA, Haliburton County could make an ideal location for many of these alternative house hunters. They could help grow the community's year-round population and boost its tax base.

However, planning for such forms of alternative housing will need to be done in a mindful and strategic way in order to avoid a total shipwreck.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter

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"HIM? HE'S TOO INTO CLUBBING."

It's a poor craftsman

IF YOU HAVE nothing better to do at work, go online and do a search for "Why you should never eat corn off a drill."

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Unless you really like corn, this is not a good trade off.

Despite this, I believe that we owe this young lady a debt of gratitude. She and others like her are pioneers in the field of how to use tool technology to make life more efficient.

And, make no mistake; this is all about speed and efficiency. Who has time to eat corn the old fashioned way anymore?

In order to further the cause, I did a little research of my own.

Here's what I found.

The last time I ate corn on the cob, it took me three minutes to finish a cob. That means each of the six passes took 30 seconds. Do the math and you'll see this is two revolutions per minute (rpm) per pass.

The average cordless drill maxes out at about 1,500 rpm. That means it is 750 times as fast. If my calculations are correct, this means, once you have practised, the average person with the right drill, proper tool use techniques and short bangs could eat a full-length cob of corn in less than a quarter

second.

That's impressive.

OK, right about now, many of you are probably saying, yes that's cool, but where would this be useful in real life?

NASCAR, that's where!

Think about it. During the average NASCAR event, drivers pull in for maintenance several times a race. During those stops, they have their tires changed, their gas tanks filled, their windows cleaned and other maintenance done. Most times this happens in just under eight seconds.

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Think about it. If you have a crew of three, the first crew member could quickly step in with a 12-ounce porterhouse steak on a reciprocating saw. The next guy could then offer corn on the cob on a drill and the third mashed potatoes with

an impact driver.

Obviously, I'm no expert on NASCAR or food service but I suspect some foods would be immediately ruled out – say octopus on a drill or lobster claws on a circular saw.

There would be quite a range of foods that could be served with the right power tools though. If you had time you could even brush the driver's remaining teeth by affixing a toothbrush to a jig saw.

This would not only be good for the driver but it would be good for bringing in new NASCAR sponsorships from tool and food companies too.

Heck you might even be able to feed the driver a peach or prune on a cordless drill for dessert – so long as you had the right pit crew.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Meeting Rusty

SO, HERE I AM IN CALIFORNIA getting to know Rusty. He was withdrawn and wary at our first meeting. That's understandable considering he spent his earliest days in the mean neighbourhoods of Los Angeles. Now he is enjoying a stable and loving life in the San Francisco area.

Rusty is my newest granddog. He joined my daughter's family about a year ago and this is the first opportunity I've had to meet him.

He is a fine looking fellow. Medium size, light reddish brown in colour with fine rusty blond leg and belly feathers. Amber eyes. He looks a bit like an Irish setter but his face is too long and pointed for that breed.

He didn't look this good when my daughter's family adopted him from a dog rescue organization in Palo Alto. He had a cut on his head, was missing a tooth, had kennel cough and had lost the hair around his eyes.

The rescue group believes he was an LA backyard dog – dogs left on their own by owners who do not look after them. He doesn't like loud voices, indicating he must have been kept by people who shouted at him a lot.

He was very tentative with me, watching me out of the corner of his eye and moving away whenever I came near. He is getting to trust me now and even brings me his ball to throw.

Rusty is my third California granddog. The first was Koon, a half Huskie, half Malamute my daughter brought with her from Canada when she moved here roughly 20 years ago. Koon lived to a ripe old age – 14 – for an Arctic breed.

Then came Ozzie, a pure-bred Malamute from a breeder who lived in the mountains near the California-Nevada border. Ozzie, a gorgeous big dog, died unexpectedly at age four.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

Both were among the most intelligent dogs I have known. They vocalized a lot, a trait of the Malamute. They were loving guys, but fiercely independent.

Rusty doesn't talk. He communicates with body language. He is loving but more laid back than Koon or Ozzie. He likes to be around other dogs, and people once he gets to know them.

He joins a long list of Poling granddogs who have graced our lives – Diesel, Memphis, Emma, Chase, Tasha, Molly and others whose names I might have forgotten.

The only other living granddog is Georgia, a Great Dane Harlequin who lives with another daughter in Mississauga.

Georgia is so large that she rides in vehicles with her head protruding through an open sunroof.

Rusty filled a huge emotional void left when Ozzie died unexpectedly. When a cherished pet passes it is difficult to think about getting another.

The day she adopted him, my daughter took Rusty for a get acquainted walk. Not long into the walk they came across five white feathers laying in their path.

There is a belief in some parts of society that a white feather fallen from the sky is sent by the spirit of a loved one who has passed on. It is a sign that all is fine and life should be carried on without them.

I don't know about that, but I do know that native Americans believe a white feather signifies rebirth and new beginnings.

Rusty has a new beginning here thanks to an animal rescue group and a family that has given him a loving home.

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MP launches referendum on assisted dying

Local MP Jamie Schmale has announced the process by which he will be consulting constituents regarding Bill C-14 – The Medical Assistance in Dying Act.

“With issues of this magnitude, I believe the people of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock deserve to have their opinions heard directly. As such, I am asking the people of this riding how I should vote on this bill through a constituency referendum,” said Schmale. “I want their honest opinion; I will vote according to the majority of votes cast in this referendum.”

In 2015, the Supreme Court of Canada had a unanimous ruling that gave the government a deadline to create legislation on physician-assisted dying. Bill C-14 would change the Criminal Code so that: physicians, nurse practitioners – and those who help them – can provide assistance to die to eligible patients without the risk of being charged.

Each household in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock should receive a copy by mail of the constituency referendum publication

over the next few weeks. Included are arguments for both sides of this issue, a link where constituents can go to get help with further research and four ballots.

The ballots can be filled-out and returned to the office of Jamie Schmale by mail, postage-free. One vote may be cast per registered voter in each household. If somebody does not receive a copy of the constituency referendum publication, or if more ballots are required for larger households, additional ballots will be made available upon request.

Only ballots received prior to the date of the vote at Third Reading will be counted. The results of the referendum will be made public prior to the vote in the House of Commons. A copy of the ballot and frequently asked questions will be available at www.jamieschmale.ca. Constituents cannot vote over the Internet; however they can print out the ballot and mail it in, postage-free.

*Submitted by the office of
MP Jamie Schmale*

letters to the editor

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Please pack up your garbage and just take it home!

Lois Rigney
Canning Lake

**Submit your letter to the editor,
email jenn@haliburtonpress.com**

Hydro rate increase hits Ontarians again: Scott

The electricity rate for the peak period jumped to 18 cents per kilowatt hour because Ontarians conserved more energy over this past milder winter. This means that the monthly bills will increase by 2.5 per cent, or an annual average of \$37.56. Since November, hydro bills have skyrocketed by an average of \$186.96.

Ontario's energy rates are increasing at a faster rate than any other jurisdiction in North America.

“People are being penalized when it's a cold winter; they are penalized when it's a warm winter, and they are punished even more when they conserve power. There are an increasing number of people who are forced to go to food banks because if they pay their hydro bills, they can't afford to eat. Energy poverty continues to be a serious issue in my riding,” said Scott.

“Ontarians already pay some of the highest energy rates in North America. This government wasted \$1.1 billion on the gas plant scandal, and \$9.2 billion more for those massive wind turbines and solar panels. If it wasn't for the government's years of scandal, waste and mismanagement, Ontarians wouldn't have to pay some of the highest energy rates in the continent.”

Last year, the Auditor General's report stated that Ontarians will continue to overpay for power by \$133 billion.

“I hear all the time from people and businesses who are already struggling to pay their hydro bills,” concluded Scott. “They have done everything they can to conserve and they are still being penalized. People just can't win in Wynne's Ontario.”

*Submitted by the office of
MPP Laurie Scott*

2016 Members' Show mesmerizes

David Bathe, one of 210 Agnes Jamieson Gallery members, looks at the details of a Walter Braker pencil drawing, *Bon Voyage*, winner of the Curator's Choice Award during the opening reception for the 2016 Agnes Jamieson Gallery Members' Show on Saturday, May 7 at the Minden Cultural Centre. There are 37 pieces of work, representing sculpture, photography, pencil, pen and ink, watercolour and oil to list a few of the media on display at the gallery until May 28. Admission is by donation./
DARREN LUM Staff



Left, Wayne Rose's pottery sculpture, *Loon Emerging*, is one of 37 pieces that was revealed to the public during the opening reception for the 2016 Agnes Jamieson Gallery Members' Show on Saturday, May 7 at the Minden Cultural Centre.

Right, Elizabeth Carrell smiles while at the opening reception for the 2016 Agnes Jamieson Gallery Members' Show. Carrell, who worked with Agnes Jamieson and an original member, is one of 210 members of the gallery (with more than a quarter from outside the county) and has a piece in the show.



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Dave Carpenter's metal sculpture, *The Devil's Ride*, is one of 37 pieces that was revealed to the public during the opening reception for the 2016 Agnes Jamieson Gallery Members' Show.

Bylaw to address shipping containers

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council is working on a zoning bylaw amendment to regulate the use of shipping containers – such as the body of a transport truck or sea shipping containers – for purposes of storage on properties in the township.

Councillors discussed the issue, which will be subject to a public meeting, during a May 5 meeting.

“Shipping containers have recently become a popular alternative to constructing traditional structures used both for storage and human habitation purposes on a permanent and temporary basis,” read a report from township planner Sean O’Callaghan. “The building department has received notice of shipping containers being present on several properties throughout the municipality.”

A draft bylaw prepared by O’Callaghan suggested a maximum two shipping containers per property in the following zones: rural (RU); highway commercial (C1); general commercial (C2); general industrial (M1); extractive industrial-pits (M2); extractive industrial – pits and quarries (M2A); and waste disposal industrial (M3). Among other requirements, the draft bylaw stated that shipping containers must comply with the setbacks for each zone and be completely screened from view of adjacent properties and roadways.

“Shipping containers are not permitted in the shoreline residential zones and hamlet residential zone as they are generally smaller lots limiting suitable building locations, increas-

ing potential for negative impacts/conflicts with surrounding properties,” O’Callaghan’s report read.

Since they qualify as structures, O’Callaghan said shipping containers would require building permits and engineers’ inspections.

Councillor Lisa Barry said she disagreed that an engineer’s assessment be required.

Reeve Carol Moffatt said that requirement was about safety.

Barry didn’t think rules around shipping containers should be based on zoning, but rather on aesthetics, adding that shipping containers would be improvement over some of the existing structures in the municipality.

Moffatt said aesthetics were subjective and that it was not the township’s place to decide on a case-by-case basis which shipping containers were acceptable and which were not.

“I personally don’t think shipping containers should be allowed anywhere,” Moffatt said, adding she thought they dumbed down the aesthetics of the community.

However, Moffatt said she recognized that for some, shipping containers are a more affordable option than building traditional structures and that having them in certain zones could be accommodated.

“We’re trying to find the balance between what’s reasonable and maintaining the character of the community,” she said.

However, other members of council had a different opinion of what was reasonable.

“Most of the resorts in the area are C3 recreational commercial,” said Councillor Marlene Kyle, adding she feared council could be restricting the activities of businesses.

Councillor Brian Lynch thought that a minimum property size should be the determining factor, and that shipping containers should be permitted in any zone, including shoreline residential, if a property was large enough.

Kyle and Barry said they agreed. Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen was absent from Thursday’s meeting.

Moffatt said she was “gobsmacked” at the direction the conversation was going.

“I think you’re making a huge mistake . . . but this is the process and we’ll see what the public has to say,” she said.

O’Callaghan reiterated that he had concerns about the containers being permitted in shoreline residential areas.

While shipping containers will not be permitted in shoreline residential areas, council did instruct O’Callaghan to add recreational commercial (C3) and rural residential (RR) to the list of zones where containers would be permitted in the draft bylaw. For the rural residential zone, there will be a requirement for a minimum lot size, yet to be determined.

O’Callaghan will bring the revised bylaw back to councillors at their next meeting and a public meeting will be scheduled.



Spring dinner at food bank

The Minden Community Kitchen hosted its Spring Dinner, as shown by its chairperson Marilynne Lesperance at the well-equipped facility located on Newcastle this past Friday. An army of volunteers, including Smokin Jake’s BBQ Shack chef Shane Leach, cooked up the free dinner that included barbecue chicken, breaded chicken, pork loin, mashed potatoes, assorted vegetables and pie. For more information about programming and what else is available see <http://www.mindenfoodbank.org/>. DARREN LUM Staff

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Hospitals not closing, CEO stresses

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

A Lindsay-based organization says it's worried about cuts to or even the closure of the Haliburton and Minden hospitals, but the CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services says there are no such plans in place.

The recently formed City of Kawartha Lakes Health Coalition considers itself a subsidiary of the Ontario Health Coalition, an activist group dedicated to the preservation of the province's healthcare system.

"We just started in the City of Kawartha Lakes, only because of all the cuts going around," chairwoman Marlene Beaman-McQuay told the paper.

Beaman-McQuay referred to cuts that have taken place at Lindsay's Ross Memorial Hospital, some services being moved to facilities in Peterborough.

"The pathologist is gone," Beaman-McQuay said. "Microbiology is gone. A lot of the lab staff is gone. What we're hoping to do is slow or stop the cuts."

The coalition has hosted a number of voting days at locations throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes, asking residents to vote on what it's calling a "referendum question." The question essentially asks people if they want to see healthcare funding maintained and for cuts and losses of services to stop.

According to McQuay, the hospitals in

Minden and Haliburton are "on the chopping block."

"What we're being told by the Ontario Coalition is that they're in fear of closure," she said.

HHHS interim CEO Carolyn Plummer told the paper this is simply not true.

"No, there are no plans to close any HHHS facilities," Plummer wrote in an email.

Similarly, she noted there were no planned service cuts for HHHS.

"No; in fact, we are exploring ways to further our journey towards becoming a rural health care hub, to enable our community to receive comprehensive healthcare close to home," Plummer wrote.

The coalition will be holding votes at locations in Bobcaygeon, Omeme, Little Britain, Oakwood and Lindsay on May 14, 21 and 28.

Specific details and more information on the coalition can be obtained by calling Beaman-McQuay at 703-324-6028.

“No, there are no plans to close any HHHS facilities.”

— HHHS INTERIM CEO CAROLYN PLUMMER

Food truck serves up grub starting May 19

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

A food truck at the Stanhope Airport will start dishing out greasy goodness on Friday, May 19, the beginning of the May long weekend.

Councillors voted to proceed with a licensing agreement with Delightful Temptations during their May 5 meeting.

The truck, operated by the same woman who's been running the restaurant at the Lindsay airport for the past 13 years, will offer typical food truck staples such as burgers, fries and poutine.

"Hopefully her food will prove to be good enough that people will keep going back," said Reeve Carol Moffatt.

While the township does own a cook shack at the facility, it would require significant work that could be costly to bring the

building's propane griddle up to a working standard.

Council has been looking at other options for the provision of food at the airport.

Councillor Marlene Kyle asked about health inspections.

"Once she bring the vehicle to the site, it has to be inspected," airport manager Cam Loucks said.

Ongoing inspections are the job of the local health unit.

The licensing agreement is in place until late October of this year, at which point council can assess whether it wants to pursue another agreement for the 2017 season.

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Haliburton Highlands track team will soar

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The sun is shining and optimism is high for the Red Hawks track and field team.

With its 25 members, the team includes athletes from every grade, who will compete in the pits, on the track and in the throwing arena.

Coach Bruce Griffith is beaming about the team's prospects for success and growth, which is related to the team's make up.

"We have fun. We have some serious athletes and some that just want to be part of the team and that's fine," he said. "I don't turn kids away. It gets them out here and some you never know might be hidden gems."

He's confident in his throwers such as Ryan Hill and Chase Burden, who he says have the potential to go one-two.

"We're really good at javelin. We're going to dominate javelin," he said.

Hill, a javelin all-provincial finalist for two years, is not only competing in javelin, but also long jump and the 4x100 metre relay. He finished in third for javelin at the East Region Track and Field event to advance to the all-provincials last year.

Another athlete with high expectations is Kenndal Marsden, an all-provincial finalist who earned a fourth place at East Region in 200 metres. She will be competing in the 200 metres, the long jump and the 4 x100 metres senior girls' relay event.

Griffith is being assisted in the pits with Russ Duhaime,

who is helping with the triple jumpers and the long jumpers.

New to the team is Grade 9 athlete Coleman Heaven. He said he has potential and will compete in the 1,500 metres, the 300 metre hurdles and the long jump.

Another Grade 9 student athlete is Connor Spence who the coach knows well from football and remembers his speed, which will serve him well in the sprint events of the 100 metres and 200 metres.

Minden's Sean Walker, who also carried the Pan Am Games torch down Bobcaygeon Road in Minden, is another Grade 9 who has had success in running throughout elementary school. He will compete in the 800 metres and the long jump.

Second year runner Sam Longo will be looking for a strong finish in the 1,500 metre and the 800 metre races, as he did last year.

Grade 11 Ryan Manning is doing something no one has done at HHSS since 1989, which is compete in the 2,000 metre steeple chase. He is also competing in the 400 metre hurdles.

Zak Shantz and Nolan Flood, both in Grade 10, are expected to be the future for javelin.

"They're the next ones," he said. "They're going to be good. They're both good athletes and they both have long limbs and both are working hard to get better."

He also expects Grade 12 student athlete Shae MacNaull to do well in javelin because she has completely overhauled her throwing technique and has come into the season at her strongest, he said. He believes she can throw 34 metres, which should be good enough to advance to the all-provincials.

The team will not have athletes in the 400 metres, pole vault and the high jump.

Interest was lacking for the 400 metres and the jumping events are not included in competition anymore.

The team's 4x100 metre relay teams for senior girls and senior boys he expects to do well.

The 4 x 100 metre relay senior girls' team includes Brynn Meyers, Mackenzie Henderson, MacNaull and Marsden.

There is an outside chance the midget boys 4 x 100 metre relay will be competitive, he said.

The team's first test is the Kawartha Track and Field Championship on May 12 at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School in Peterborough.

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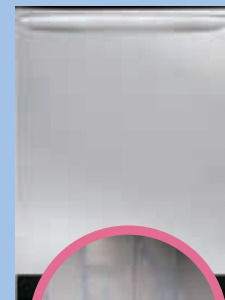


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by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

Ryan Manning is one Grade 11 student athlete at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School who will be competing in an event no one else has attempted in close to 27 years. He is entered to run the 2,000 metre steeple chase at the

upcoming Kawartha Track and Field Championship on May 12 at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School in Peterborough. His desire to compete in this event came from seeing it first-hand and how it combines the two track events he likes the most: the 1,500-metre race and the 300-metre hurdles.

Seeing it live and in the Olympics is completely different from doing it, he has learned.

"I saw it on the Olympics ... I thought it looked easy and then I kind of tried it out and it was harder than I thought. It's a challenge I have to work for. I definitely think I'm ready to try it out," he said.

He expects to be part of the top eight at Kawartha, who will advance to the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship. From there he'll need to finish in the top five to advance the East Regionals and the top four will advance to the all-provincials.

"I'm definitely nervous for the first race, but it should be a lot easier [than when I first started] and I'll be able to get the feel for it and then get better at it as the season goes on," he said.

The challenge with the race isn't so much about the distance as the immovable hurdles or steeples with water crossings after them and the cumulative effect.

"They don't move, so if I hit my leg on it, it's going to hurt. I have to get comfortable with the height so it's the same height as the hurdles so it's pretty simple," he said.

One technique to over the hurdles is to step on them. Manning has been training to clear them in the air and will only step on them when he tires.

He has been preparing for the event by running laps and adding hurdles after each successive lap, which will develop his endurance, he said.

Manning welcomes the challenge and without anyone around who has done it to give him first-hand knowledge, he has turned to YouTube to see what he is getting himself into.

Griffith remembers Manning asking about competing in the event on the bus ride home from a competition last year. The Grade 11 athlete asked again at the start of this season and it prompted Griffith to make a hurdle that he could use for practice. He also went to the Internet to see video to learn more and help his athlete, but admits his expertise is lacking.

"He's pretty much been training himself. I just say, 'run.' You got to put in the miles too," he said.

The last Hawks' competitor was Jerry Cooper, said Griffith, who helped the team out that year when the school's track had steeples.

This event is a showcase event like no other.

There is a mass field start of upwards of 20 runners from Grades 9 to 12 and provides spectators with plenty of entertainment.

Griffith confirmed the description from the online Encyclopedia Britannica: Runners of the standard course face a total of seven water jumps and 28 hurdling jumps. Hurdles are 91.4 cm (36 inches) high, and one of them, which has a top bar of 12.7 cm, is placed immediately in front of the water jump, which is 3.66 metres long.

All this jumping and leaping over a grueling 2,000 metres has the potential for falls and crashes.

Griffith is confident in Manning's abilities to adjust to the event that leads off the Kawartha meet.

"It'll be fun to watch. It's always the first event at the meet. A lot of people enjoy because there's water and there's guys wiping out and it's 2,000 so it's pretty quick," he said. "He's in excellent shape so he'll do well."

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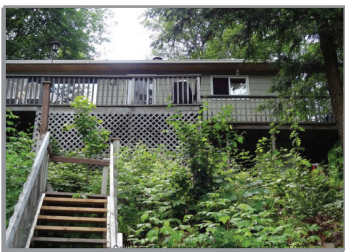
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OFSAA silver for Red Hawks singles' player

Boys' doubles badminton team finishes seventh

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

Caleb Schmidt is shining with silver pride after capturing a second in badminton at the all-provincials this past weekend.

With a 3-3 record, Caleb had a solid performance at the 2016 Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations Badminton Championship from May 5 to 7 in North Bay.

Coach Bob Schmidt (also his dad) said he overcame a slow start, losing his first two matches on the opening day, but rebounded and won his next three, including the semi-finals of the C flight.

The Grade 12 student athlete comfortably won the best-of-three match 2-0 (21-16 and 21-17) to secure a silver medal and earn a trip to the finals where he played well, but was edged out by Jeremy St-Pierre in the gold medal match in both games 18-21 and 19-21.

Caleb was satisfied with his effort and the result, owed to his family.

"I just wanted to play my best and did, but still ended up in the C flight and winning a medal. I would especially like to thank my father and [brother] Darcy for helping me become a better player and my other two brothers for pushing me to play my best," he wrote in an email.

Caleb improved on last year's result when he won bronze in the C flight boys' doubles with Curtis Ballantyne in last year's all-provincials.

After last year's tournament he told the Echo about his plans to play singles and work with his brother Darcy, who finished eighth in the A flight of OFSAA a few years ago. It was a goal to come back to the all-provincials and he followed through on it.

Although he wanted to do better, there was some consolation for him when he saw that the COSSA champion, Samson Chan won the antique bronze (fourth place) in the A flight.

"It made me feel a little better knowing the guy I lost to did that well at OFSAA," he wrote.

Bob appreciated the effort from his son during the tournament.

"Caleb gave 110 per cent in this tournament. After Thursday's and Friday's games he was worn! But he kept going and even during the matches he was digging deep," he wrote in an email.

According to Bob, Caleb lost two matches on the opening day of the tournament with the second match being very close. The losses placed him in the C flight. The next day he won his first two matches, which both went the distance of three games, all close scores. He had to come from behind (down a game and down in game three) in both matches to win, which set up his silver medal winning performance on Friday and a place in the gold medal game on Saturday.

The badminton team also sent the doubles team of Ben Schmidt, Caleb's younger brother, and veteran playing partner Jaydon Wood, who finished a respectable seventh in the B flight at the championship.

Bob said the team played two matches on Thursday and

then won their first match in three games, closing out the final game with a 21- 18 win. Then they lost their second match and were placed in the B flight matches on Friday. That's when they lost their first match of the day in three games, won their second match in three games, which included a "nail biter" in their third game, employing a come from behind victory, as they were down 20-17 down to win 24-22. They then won their third match and then lost their fourth in three games.

This doubles team entered as the top seed from COSSA, as they finished first with an undefeated record.

Making it to OFSAA is not to be undervalued and the Red Hawks are a perennial power in that regard.

The badminton team has sent representatives to the all-provincials for five of the last six years.

The Red Hawks' Caleb Schmidt won a C flight silver medal at OFSAA held in North Bay from May 5 to 7. Schmidt finished 3-3 and won his silver medal with a 2-0 semi-final win. He was last year's bronze medal winner for boys' doubles with Curtis Ballantyne in C flight at the all-provincials./DARREN LUM Staff



The Red Hawks boys' doubles team of Ben Schmidt, left, and Jaydon Wood finished seventh in the B flight at OFSAA, which was held from May 5 to 7 in North Bay. They entered the all-provincials badminton tournament as the top seed from COSSA, having won that title./DARREN LUM Staff



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Hawks shut out the Spartans but lose star

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

It was a win and loss for the senior girls' Red Hawks soccer team when the Spartans of Lindsay came to town.

On the scoresheet, the Hawks held on for a 2-0 shutout of a Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute side, but at the end of the game the home side lost Mackenzie Henderson, its leading scorer and leader.

Henderson appeared to have suffered a leg injury when she collided with the Spartans goalkeeper in the second half, as she was moving the ball into the box, looking for a shot.

As coach Judi Paul was leaving to see Henderson at the hospital, she said her striker does more than just score, as she motivates and looks to help and make her team better.

Following the collision, Henderson was on the field on her back for minutes and was attended to by several coaches, faculty members and others before paramedics arrived, transporting her to Haliburton hospital. Her condition is unknown.

The coach said Evelyn Woof and Shelby Murdoch will move into Henderson's striker position until she returns.

Paul appreciated her team effort in the win, but sees areas where the team can improve.

"I saw lots of determination and what I want to work in the next game is they have to spread out a little more ... and just making sure they are first to the ball," she said.

Haliburton may not have had the ball as much as their opponents in this game, but they capitalized on their chances, getting goals from Henderson in the first half and Shelby Murdoch in the second.

Henderson scored, using her speed and agility to evade the Spartans' defenders and then easily shot the ball past the lumbering Spartans' goalkeeper.

Murdoch's goal came from a scramble in the box and was a much needed insurance marker to ensure the Hawks of a 3-1 record before they played the Falcons of Fenelon Falls Secondary School for their last game on Wednesday, May 11.

"This is the best we've done," Paul said, referring to a 3-1 record. "We'd be going back a lot of years to find a more successful season so this is a great season."

Sonya Flatman earned the shutout in the win, but was supported well by her back four of Shae MacNaull, Emily Glecoff, Noelle Russell and Vivian Collings.

"The defence played excellent," she said.

This year's Hawks soccer program, which includes the juniors and seniors, has included community volunteers such as Erin Smith, Janice Scheffee, Sue MacDonald and Doug Sullivan.

The team will move forward into the playoffs.

For both the seniors and juniors the Kawartha quarter-finals are on Monday, May 16 followed by the semi-finals on



The Red Hawks senior player Ali Paul, right, challenges a Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute defender during home action on Monday, May 9 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. With goals from the Hawks leading scorer, Mackenzie Henderson and Shelby Murdoch, the home side won 2-nil and improved to 3-1 in the Kawartha High School Soccer League./DARREN LUM Staff

May 18 and the finals on May 20.

Seeding and match-ups will be determined by remaining games.

The Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship is on May 24 and could be hosted by Haliburton, depending on seeding.

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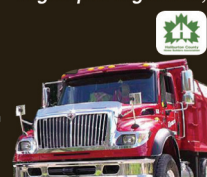
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Hawks showing progress

A strong home side contingent was in attendance to watch the Red Hawks junior girls' soccer team's home opener against the undefeated Spartans (2-0) of Lindsay.

Despite a strong effort, the inexperienced Hawks were shutout and remain winless (0-2) on the short season.

Right, the Red Hawks junior player Maddie Allaire clears a ball past a Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute Spartans' defender during a Kawartha High School Soccer League game on Monday, May 9 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton.



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Inspection of Approved 2016 – 2017 Annual Work Schedule
Bancroft-Minden Forest

The Bancroft District Office of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has reviewed and approved the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017 annual work schedule (AWS) for the Bancroft-Minden Forest.

Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection for a fifteen-day period at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. Office and the MNRF public website at ontario.ca/forestplans beginning May 13, 2016, and available for view throughout the one-year duration. Ontario Government Information Centres at the North Kawartha Township Public Library, Woodview Branch and the ServiceOntario office in Minden provide access to the Internet.

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The AWS describes forest management activities such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

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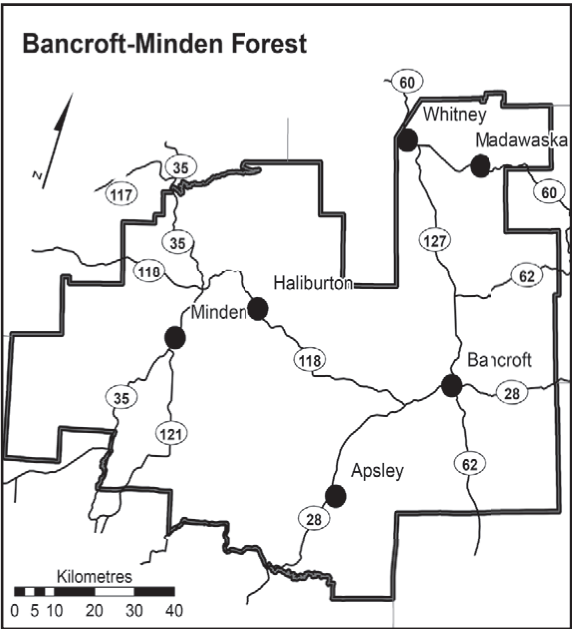
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The Red Hawks junior player Chloe Samson, right, moves the ball against a Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute defender during a Kawartha High School Soccer League game on Monday, May 9 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. Although the young Hawks team lost, the coach Amy Klose appreciated the progress of the team, who have steadily improved with its execution and their ability to play soccer.

Klose said her player of the game was goalkeeper Hunter Armstrong, who got “beat up in there.” Armstrong has learned to attack the ball from volunteer coach Sue MacDonald.

They are assured of a Kawartha championship berth and a COSSA berth because of its A status./DARREN LUM Staff

Sharing cultural centre stories

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre, which includes the Minden Museum and Heritage Village, Nature's Place and the Agnes Jamieson gallery, depends on its volunteers to assist with fundraising and with many wide-ranging events.

In Pam Smith the Centre is fortunate in having such a dedicated volunteer in its corner; doubly so, because Pam is often assisted by hubby Joe. The couple, originally from Toronto, came to the Highlands in the 1970s to camp at the Haliburton Forest, where they leased property. In 1989 they purchased a piece of land in West Guilford and built a house. They lived there until 2010 at which time they relocated to the Minden area.

While they were still in the house in West Guilford Pam and Joe became actively involved in the Rails End, an art gallery in Haliburton village. Joe was on the gallery board of directors and also served as Chair of the board. Meanwhile Pam was head honcho in the organizing and running of the very successful Art and Craft Festival, which turned out to be the main fundraiser for the gallery.

But after nine long years Pam decided that it was time for her to hand over the reins. "The festival was an interesting, enjoyable and challenging job," she said, "and I liked seeing the progression and growth of various artists over the years."

During her time with the Art and Craft Festival, Pam was the leader of a really good team of volunteers. The experience she and Joe gained from working with the board, organizing the festival and working with the volunteers, served them well when they moved to Minden Hills. The couple quickly decided to become members of the cultural centre where they also became volunteers, and just a wee bit more.

It was Pam Smith who brought the idea of

the Festival of Trees, that wonderful, family-friendly Christmas event, to the attention of the Cultural Centre Advisory Committee. The committee happily accepted the idea as a great fundraising concept.

"I realized that with the beautiful setting and the old buildings of the Heritage Village, it was a perfect fit," said Smith. The Festival of Trees basically takes over the whole Cultural Centre at Christmas when life-like trees, inhabit all the buildings, including the art gallery. Various individuals, community groups and businesses decorate or sponsor trees which are subsequently auctioned off. In addition there are gift baskets, gift cards and wreaths and garlands to win.

"Our talented volunteers are eager to support the Cultural Centre during the event by selling tickets, working in the candy and gift shops, in Santa's Café and with helping the kids with arts and crafts activities," Smith said.

The Festival of Trees, the most beautiful event of the Christmas season is very well attended and it's the single biggest fundraiser for the Cultural Centre, averaging in the vicinity of three to four thousand dollars annually. The funds raised go to help support the diverse programming that takes place at the Centre.

Organizing the festival is not a small undertaking and Pam and her volunteers work at it year round. In addition to her organizational duties she's also the Chair of the Festival Committee, a position she's had since the event began in 2010. Joining her on the committee are present members Elli Welch, Jaklin Casper, Pat Campbell and Patti Weiss.

"I can't state strongly enough the importance of our volunteers," Smith said, "and the residents and the businesses in Minden have



Pam Smith at the Sneak Peek evening welcoming and thanking sponsors and volunteers at Festival of Trees

also been very supportive of the event." The Festival of Trees is so popular that people come not just from Minden Hills, but from all over the county and outside it to marvel at the beautifully decorated trees, gift baskets, wreaths, garlands and Christmas edibles, most of which are made by volunteers.

Pam Smith has become a member of the Cultural Centre Advisory Committee which is a committee of council; so she has a say in what the future holds for the centre. The time she spends on the Festival of Trees and with the committees might be enough for most

people, but Pam can be seen lending a hand at almost every event which takes place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

"I feel that the cultural centre is a very important asset in the community, and so both Joe and I lend our support however we can," Smith said. Spoken like a true volunteer. Make that super volunteer.

Volunteerism is alive and well at the cultural centre, so if you'd like to become a volunteer and/or a member, please contact the cultural centre at 705-286-3763

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Funding announcements in Dorset on May 30

DORSET NEWS

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Dorset "Pitch In Day" on Saturday, May 7, was a huge success with 23 participants helping to clean up the village and area. Thanks everyone! And we know there are many others out there who take the time to clean up their little sections of paradise. It is much appreciated by all!

Don't miss Zumba Class with Joanne MacLeod this Thursday, May 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Dorset Rec Centre and all are welcome! The cost is \$7 for the class. Come out and give it a try! There is a possibility of continuing if there is interest. Contact Joanne at jomac6058@gmail.com or 705-766-1546 or the rec centre for more information or to sign up.

Dorset Cooking Club will be cooking with kale on May 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Dorset Cooking Club is open to all who are interested in food and community. The Club is hosted by Integrative Nutrition Health Coach Samantha Allard. The cost is \$10 and all materials are supplied. Join in for a tasting and then make the recipe to take home. Please register 48 hours in advance by emailing info@samanthawellness.com or by calling the rec centre at 705-766-9968.

There will be wonderful funding announcements for key Dorset projects at the upcoming Dorset Community Partnership Group and Fund Meeting on Monday, May 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are invited with participation from over 180 Dorset citizens, support and work on projects continues to build. Topics at the meeting will include; our volunteers and our new grants, communications, print brochure, video and the new web site, DCPF annual membership meeting, the Dorset Community Health

Care Hub, summer plans, project plans, the wellness garden, exciting programming and opening, waterfront study – next steps and other items. For more information on action projects, please contact Barb Townes at bj-townes@vianet.ca or visit www.dorsetcanada.com.

There is a call for wood vendors for the "1st Annual Dorset Artisans of the Wood Market". Organizers would like to invite potential vendors for the event, professional and hobbyist wood workers are welcome. Participating vendors so far range from timber frame home builders, custom cabinet makers, canoe makers to bowl turners, wood burners and carvers. Join in celebrating wood and Canada Day weekend in Dorset with simultaneous events running such as Heritage Day at the Dorset Heritage Museum, The Know United Church Book and Bake sale at the Fire Hall and the Community Garage sale at the Dorset Rec Centre with Fireworks on Big Trading Bay at Sunset. The village will be bursting at the

seams with visitors so join in the celebration.

The event takes place on Saturday July 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dorset Park Pavilion across from the Museum on Main St. Dorset. Final vendor registration is June 15, 2016. There will be a maximum of 25 vendors so act now to avoid disappointment. The fee for vendors is \$50 and vendors who don't already carry their own liability insurance will be required to purchase insurance for \$28. Contact Woody at artisansofthewood@gmail.com for more information.

Anyone interested in a free "GEM F30" organ, please call Henry at 705-766-0342. It is in great working condition and is compatible with a Leslie speaker.

Birthday wishes for May 8 to 14 go out to John Thompson, Bill Johnson, Greg Kernohan, David Wright and happy birthday to the Mayor of Skin Lake. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



Join us for our Lawn Party hosted by Trina West!
on Saturday July 9th from 11-3pm

Support your Volunteer Community Radio Station during the Canoe FM Radiothon on July 8th and 9th

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Rabies clinic at Galway May 14

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

705-488-2938 brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Here at the old farmhouse due to a heads up from our bridge reporter Margo the hummingbird feeders are filled ready for customers. Last Spring these tiny birds arrived before I had even thought about them and their need for nourishment when blossoms were few. According to Margo their expected date of arrival is normally May 5 and sure enough they had ap-

UPCOMING Community Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

The Masonic Child Identification Program

Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Entrance Masonic Temple, located at 20 George Street in Haliburton. The program helps law enforcement agencies to locate missing children. Parents/guardians are encouraged bring with them emergency contacts, address and phone numbers, knowledge of distinguishing marks and scars, allergies, medications, height and weight. Cost is free.

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary - 45th Anniversary Tea

When: Saturday May 14, 1:30 - 4 pm

Where: Haliburton Curling Club

A prize for the Best Hat, Wonderful Treats, door prizes, shopping for items from our gift shop, silent auction and much more.

\$15.00 per person

Purchase your tickets from any auxiliary member or at the gift shop or call Jane @ 705-754-9996

BIG BUCK Bid Euchre,

When: Saturday May 14th, 2016 11 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Bobcaygeon Senior Citizens Center, 100 Head Street

Cost: \$10.00 (Lunch included)

Everyone welcome for

Information call: Roger 705-738-6627

CARP - Annual Luncheon & Speaker

When: Sunday May 15, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton (719 Mountain St.)

Buffet Lunch, Special Guest Speaker: Wanda Morris

Tickets available at: Canoe FM in Haliburton, Organic Times in Minden and the West Guilford General Store. Or call Bob at 705-457-3919. For more details visit: www.carp.ca/Haliburton

HALIBURTON: Meet the Nurse

When: Wednesday, May 18, 10 am to noon

Where: Ontario Early Years Centre (83 Maple Ave., Halco Plaza, lower level) in Haliburton. Parents with children up to age six years can meet with a Public Health Nurse, who can provide breastfeeding support, screen for speech concerns and discuss infant care, growth and development and other parental concerns. Call (705) 457-1391 or 1-866-888-4577 for more information.

HALIBURTON: S.T.O.P. (Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients) Program

When: Wednesday, May 18, 5 pm.

STOP Program supports smokers trying to quit by providing them with five weeks of nicotine patches at no cost. Smokers will also get educational material and other resources to help them in the quitting process. To see if you are eligible, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 or (705) 324-3569.

Kate Reid Concert

In support of Haliburton LGBTQ+ Youth, Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents are pleased to invite you to join us for a Concert featuring singer/songwriter KATE REID

When: Saturday May 21, 7:00 pm

Where: The Haliburton Curling Club, 730 Mountain Street

Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Giant Book and Book Basket Sale

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2016

Place: Minden Hills Branch Library

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Gooderham United Church Yard Sale

When: Saturday May 21, 8 am - 3 pm

Light Refreshments

Donated items appreciated. For pick up or drop off call June at 705-447-2838

peared at her home near Carnarvon on schedule. For Christmas granddaughter Emma had given me a small feeder which attaches to window glass by suction so this year the hummers will have a choice of the usual table for four or a singles bar. Today is son Graeme's birthday and also nephew D.J. out in Vancouver who is one year younger so best wishes go out to them this morning. As to my ongoing fascination with the U.S. election process apparently there is a new spinoff. For those searching for romance there is now a new love matching website bringing together Canadian viewers with Americans whose plans include relocating north should Donald Trump become President.

Again this year there will be a low cost "Rabies Clinic" for cats and dogs at the Galway Firehall located at 579 Galway Road [beside the Galway Hall] on Saturday, May 14 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Clinic is sponsored by the Galway Hall and the Galway Area Ratepayers Association Inc [GARAI]. The cost is \$25.00 per animal cash only and everyone is welcome to come. The Galway Road runs east off C.R.121 south of Kinmount.

On Wednesday, May 18 the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will hold its regular meeting at the Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. Doors open at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. the speaker will be Kim Emmerson speaking about the History of Dams in Haliburton County. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. For more information please call Gail at 705-286-2225. .

The Kinmount & District Lions Club will host an E-Waste, Scrap Metal and Bottle Drive on Saturday, May 21 at the Kinmount Fairgrounds entrance from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The proceeds will help the Shaun Chapman Fund purchase new accessible playground equipment for Austin Sawmill Park. For a listing of both acceptable and non-acceptable items check the May 2016 issue of the *Kinmount Gazette* or contact Tony Weerdenburg at 705-488-2114. Depending on the availability of volunteers some arrangements for pickup may be feasible. Just a note that the category of E-Waste includes computers, cell phones and televisions. Area residents please also note that

the Club has some medical/home care equipment available for loan and enquiries can be directed to Vic at 705-488-3053 or Dave at 705-488-2005. Also the 5 km Purina Dog Walk for Dog Guides will be held in Kinmount on Sunday, June 12th at 10 a.m. Sponsor sheets are available around Town or register on line at kinmountlions@gmail.com.

At the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount there will be a monthly Big Bucks Bid Euchre on Wednesday, May 18th starting at 11 a.m. with the \$10 fee including lunch. On Friday, May 20th there will be a Victoria Weekend Special Bingo beginning at 6:45 p.m. with a \$500 Must Go Jackpot. For all those Liver & Onions fans the monthly lunch comes up on Tuesday, May 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a choice of entree between L&O and another hot delicious menu item. The cost of \$8 includes main food item plus dessert and beverage.

After a wait the Kinmount Sparks, Brownies and Guides now have classic Girl Guide Cookies for sale on Saturday, May 21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kinmount Farmers Market and also around Town that day. The cost is \$5/box with funds raised going towards the girls' camping experiences..

The Friends of the Library group will hold its monthly Book Sale on Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the Kinmount Branch. Donations for the Sales may be left in the drop box located by the lower side entrance. A particular project of the Friends has been the outdoor Reading Garden with the Kinmount Brownies planting vegetables for the Food Bank.

The Haliburton Highlands Grannies are having their Spring Tea in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation on Sunday, May 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion. There will be a Loonie Auction, Door Prizes, Plant Sale and African Marketplace which will open earlier at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be obtained by calling Norma at 705-457-2015 or Gayle at 705-286-3411.

When the weather warms up remember to plant some bee friendly flowers. Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...

County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

May 2 contract bridge at Stanhope: Scoring leaders were Ross Davies 5,450, Kathie Porter 5,430, Jackie Metcalf 4,500 and Elaine Burbidge 4,390 with Sandy McKay awarded the Lucky Loonie.

May 3 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Our interim reporter Gareth Kellett topped the charts at 4,560 then Gerald Bergin 3,690 and Tom Needham 3,310 while Gareth also teamed up with Doreen De Geave for a Small Slam.

May 3 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 296, Pat Roussel 276 and Pat Norman 267. First for the gents at 287 was Pat Scadden followed by Ida Young 271 and Dwaine Lloyd 248. Bev Johnson won the major draw with Karen Chapman, Marcy Morgan and Georgina Parkes claiming the smaller prizes. Betty Wagar further reports that there were three moonshots over the afternoon going to Karen Chapman, Theresa Deak and Marcy Morgan.

May 3 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: In first place at 402 were Kay Bull and Ray Lymer then George Hamilton and Bev Kerr 383. Third spot went to the duo of Joan Bell and Margaret Oetelaar 368 while the afternoon's low of 177 was posted by our reporter Pearl Cowen and Anne Manning.

May 3 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Holding the most lone hands was Neil Darby with Hazel Benetin high lady and Reta Crofts low. For the gents Harold Harvie took top marks while Helen Burk and our reporter Nancy McPherson combined their talents for men's low with Helen also winning the special prize.

May 4 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Ross Davies and Rod Smyth 69 percent and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Diana Spicer 50 percent. Over in East/West top marks were posted by Elaine Burbidge and Kathie Porter 62 percent and Vange Croucher teamed with our bridge reporter for three events Margo Davidson 55 percent.

May 5 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Maria Tschida 262, Karen Chapman 246, Jean Scadden 231 and Pat Norman 230. First for the gents at 262

was Marcel Roussel followed by Dwaine Lloyd 234, Albert Foster 232 and Tom Grix 230. Karen Chapman held the hidden score, Tom Grix won the card draw and Pat Norman the call 1 while moonshots landed on Doug McIntosh, Betty Wagar, Pat Norman and Dwaine Lloyd [2]. Thanks to Bev Johnson for this update.

May 5 euchre at Minden Legion: Tom Grix reports that Jan Hueson and Joan Mann took the honours for most lone hands while Betty Wagar and Doug McIntosh posted the high scores. The evening's lows went to Pearl Cowen and Howard Smith with Jesse Barlow, Elaine Gough, Jan Heaven and Karen Chapman taking home the other prizes.

May 6 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Leading in North/South were Muriel McIntosh partnered with Ross Davies 59 percent, Tom and Margo Davidson 57 percent and Fran and Norm Smith 55 percent. At 63 percent Vange Croucher and Dave Robinson led in East/West followed by Reet Murray partnered with Rod Smyth 56 percent and Tom and Dorothy Howat 54 percent.

May 6 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: From Shirley Howe the news that Jean Randell won for both high hands and the special prize, Barb Robitaille for lone hands and James Bastedo for low hands.

May 9 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Holding the most lone hands were Betty Sharpe and Lil Mann with Pam Pappas and Lyn Preston posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Don Blakey while Kay Godden won the special prize. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this report.

May 9 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The high scoring trio members were Dana Briscoe 270, our reporter Rose Isaacson 265 and Sam Gaudet 224. Jesse Barlow won the draw while Rose and Pauline Francis claimed the moonshots.

May 9 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Sherin Brown reports that Jan Hueson won for high hands, Bev Johnson for lone hands, Joan Riel for low hands and Pearl Cowen for the special prize.

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Customer Service Attendant

1 Customer Service Attendant is required for a 6 week period from July 25 to September 2, 2016 for 35 hours/week. Rate of pay is \$11.25/hour. Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume, on or before **May 27, 2016 by 12:00 noon** to: MHCC Summer Student-Customer Service Attendant, Township of Minden Hills PO Box 359, Minden ON K0M 2K0 Attention: Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services

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O'NEILL, Angela



Peacefully at the Hamilton General Hospital, on Sunday, May 1, 2016, born on May 31, 1924, in Kutina, Yugoslavia (now Croatia). Immigrated to Canada in 1928 and eventually settled in Sudbury, ON. From 1943-1945, Angela was in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Women's Division, as a Wireless Operator (Ground). From 1945-1965, she worked for Ontario Hydro as an Administrative Clerk. From 1965-1968 she moved to Greece following the death of her first husband, Donald Jackson. In 1971 Angela married William O'Neill. From 1968-1980, upon Returning from Greece, Angela rejoined Ontario Hydro as an Administrative Supervisor where she remained until her retirement in 1980. Between 1980-2004, Angela and her second husband, William O'Neill, both retired and returned to the home they had built in Minden, ON. Bill died in December 1996. From 2004-2016, at the age of 80, Angela sold her home in Minden and moved to Mount Hope, ON.

Loved Stepmother of Brian O'Neill (Virginia) of Mount Hope, ON and the late Kevin O'Neill (Cindy). Dear sister of Walter First of London, ON and Edward First of Sudbury, ON. Loved Aunt of Cathy First of Sudbury, Stephen First (Tanny) of Hong Kong and Barry First (Gayle) of London, ON. Predeceased by her parents Anna Zupanc and Peter First, brother Emil First, her first husband Donald Jackson, second husband William O'Neill, and her stepson Kevin O'Neill. Angela will also be remembered by her longtime friends Catherine Cornell, Declan Lane, Francis Weiss, Vera Martel, Jane Taylor Eastwood, David Eastwood, Frank and Joanne Sorochinsky, and Beth Rife, whose friendships she valued.

We wish to thank the staff at Westmount Terrace in Hamilton, Angela's home for the past five years for their dedicated care. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to Crestmount Funeral Home, Upper James Chapel (905-575-1154).

650 OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of

Olive Jean Daniels (nee Pipher)

Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, May 5, 2016. At the age of 86.

Beloved wife for 67 years to the late Murray Robert Daniels (2015). Dear mother of Robert and his wife Kathy, Marilyn and her husband Rick Miller and special mother to Sheila Houston. Loving grandmother of Phil Daniels (Corrin), Paul Daniels (Janine), Chris Miller (Stephanie), Brad Miller (Danielle) and great grandmother of Travis and Ella Miller, Avery Daniels, and Michael Roblin. Dear sister of Murray Pipher (predeceased) and sister-in-law of Isobel Pipher. Daughter of the late Walter and Rae Pipher. Fondly remembered by her family and friends.

Olive was born and raised in the Stouffville area and moved to Boshkung Lake 35 years ago with her husband Murray and later resided in Minden. Olive always enjoyed her 4 grandsons and looked forward to their visits.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Monday, May 9, 2016 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Olive's Celebrate Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home.

Then to Low and Low Funeral Home, 23 Main St. S., Uxbridge for visiting on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 from 12:00 o'clock noon until 1:30 pm. A Time of Family Reflection and Sharing of Memories of Olive will commence at 1:30 pm, with a reception to immediately follow at the Low and Low Funeral Home. Interment will take place at the Stouffville Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



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Head Lake Haliburton \$79,500



- Fantastic Triple lot in Haliburton
- Located on a quiet dead end street surrounded by towering red pines
- Access to private boat launch, private beach and picnic area
- Private Boat slip available

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- Private cottage 3.9 acres with 5 Lake chain boating
- 3450 Sq Ft includes open concept living & entertaining space
- 4 large bedrooms & 3 full baths as well as finished lower level
- Quality construction & energy efficient, this one really has it all!

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13 Acres Minden Building Lot \$55,000



- 13 Well treed acres, both soft and hardwoods
- Building site and driveway in place
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- Backs on to privately owned, non-developed woodlands

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- Lovely, clean and tidy in town home on a pretty lot
- 3 bedroom home in the beautiful village of Haliburton
- Ideal as a starter, retirement or investment property
- Extensive upgrades, See Andrew for details!

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- 4 season Cottage /Home
- Open concept, cherrywood floors
- Sauna, 205 feet waterfront in protected bay
- Very private, unfinished basement

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Sand, Sun, Sunsets \$329,900



- 1.89 acres with 140 feet sand shoreline on Grace Lake plus 2 lake chain boating
- Private location with clean water swimming, Lake Trout fishing & Sun all day
- Perfect sand castle building site, hydro at lot line and snowmobile trails nearby!

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

NEW PRICE

Tucked Away in the Trees \$299,900




- 4 bedroom, 3 bath home
- Centrally located between Haliburton and Minden
- Lovely 2 1/2 acres lot
- Full Unfinished Basement
- 2 Car attached garage

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

NEW LISTING

Kennisis River Home \$250,000



- Year round Riverfront Home of 1000 Sf
- 2 bdrm 1 bathroom with large living room
- Detached garage with bunkie/studio
- River suitable for kayaking, canoeing and swimming

Dagmar Boettcher 457-5968

Privacy + Kennisis Lk \$419,000



- 3 Bdrm+den, wood interior, Lg deck, 4pc bath
- Level lot, very priv, tall majestic trees, all day sun
- Sand entry, deep off dock, beach late summer
- Deck to entertain at waterfront & cottage, fantastic view

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Big Brother Lake \$319,000



- 161 feet flat rockshelf shoreline/hard sand
- A-frame 2bdrm summer cottage
- 3 Bunkies
- 1200 sq.ft. total finished space

Lee Gauthier 754-1482

NEW LISTING

Miskwabi Lake \$879,900



- 5-bedroom executive cottage/home
- Prime lot with almost 400' frontage
- Great shoreline, south exposure
- Miles of boating on 2-lake chain

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Little Boshkung Lake \$529,000



- Viceroy style, well maintained home/cottage is on a gorgeous flat lot
- Featuring 100 ft of frontage with sunny southern exposure & a sand beach
- Over 2000 square feet of open concept living space, including a breakfast/sun room
- 4 Bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings in living room, BC Firm Beams & stone fireplace

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

NEW LISTING

Haliburton Home \$199,900



- Fantastic starter/retirement home, walking distance to all amenities
- 2 bdrms, full bath, laundry, kitchen/dining room & living room on main floor
- Full bsmt is partially finished with large rec room & a third bedroom
- Town sewers and drilled well complete the package.

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Wilberforce Home or Cottage \$269,900



- 3 bedroom bungalow on level lot
- In law suite
- Public access to Dark lake just steps away
- Whirlpool tub, stone fireplace and more

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25


2 bdrm + Loft bungalow with basement \$199,900



- 3 Season sunporch & main fir laundry
- Beautiful Lot and breezeway to garage
- Paved driveway & covered porch
- WALK TO ALL AMENITIES in Haliburton!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Excellent Haliburton Building Lot \$69,900



- Approx. 282 Ft Road Frontage, 4.5 Acres
- Building site cleared, Driveway installed
- Steps to Head Lake Trail & Fleming College
- Nice residential area, Minutes to town

Mark Dennys 457-0473

Canning Lake Cottage \$379,900



- Part of our premier 5 lake chain, offering 35 miles of boating with great swimming & fishing
- Traditional Cottage 3 bdrms & 1 1/2 baths with a sauna/bunkie right on the water
- Large lot with 349 Feet of Water frontage and good privacy!

Scott Harrison 286-2138 x 28

Gull River Home \$319,000



- Lovely home or year round cottage on a dead end road
- 100 ft on Gull River, with easy boating to Gull Lake
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus Sunroom and covered deck
- Plus oversized single attached garage, detached shop!

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

NEW LISTING

39 Acres on Hwy 118 \$54,900



- Mostly forested with some cleared areas
- Hydro and Telephone are on the frontage of this property
- Only minutes from Loon and Miskwabi Lake
- You are sure to see some animals while visiting this property!

Brandon Nimigon 457-2128 x 27

Haliburton Lake \$329,900



- Beautiful setting includes a clean sand beach and classic cottage
- Clean & tidy 3 bedroom cottage with boathouse/Bunkie & storage shed
- Big lake view, great swimming, water edge decks, hot tub & more
- Enjoy the cottage life now!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Bat Lake \$235,000



- Year-round cottage situated in a private, tranquil setting
- On quiet Bat Lake with 120 feet of waterfront and sunset views
- Over 1000 sq. feet of naturally light-filled living, inclusive of a 14' x 10' sunroom
- Well-cared for property, featuring 2 bedrooms plus a den on full, unfinished basement

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

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